

**To:** Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]  
**From:** Barry, Michael  
**Sent:** Wed 9/30/2015 11:11:22 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Cooperative Agreement Status Table

Thanks David.

I had a good talk with R8 ORC Bob Ward on the sediment issue, he has spoken with OGC S'Fund Attorney. Reggie set a call with the three region SFund DD's & Dana for policy issues, this being the primary one right not. Bob Pool is going to jump on.

Are you available? (not sure why you weren't invited). I'll ask Reggie to include you as R8 RICT

Thanks,

Mike

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**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:55 PM  
**To:** Barry, Michael <Barry.Michael@epa.gov>  
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Good work in moving this forward. I would like to get at least this one issue resolved.

Dave

**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:48 PM  
**To:** Murray, Bill; R8 GKM Leadership Team  
**Cc:** Vallejos, Cinna; Barry, Michael  
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GKM WG:

As an FYI, ICP in Durango met with San Juan Basin Health Department this morning and Liane Jollon, Executive Director, stated they were no longer planning to enter into a Cooperative Agreement directly with EPA.

Liane stated they were working with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on a Block Grant application that would include an Environmental Health Technician, Environmental Health Communication Specialist, and, among other possible tasks, the following:

- Long-term sampling of GW, DW, and sediment (as needed and as resources allow)

- Treatment systems for residents whose DW exceeded Primary DW standards after treatment (currently 4 households but suspect others in the county)
- Overall monitoring of the Basin, including sampling and GIS
- Follow-on to GW work identified through EPA response efforts but not completed/addressed by EPA
- Outreach, communication, and public education

Liane said the rationale for SJBHD partnering with CDPHE, rather than applying directly to EPA, was driven primarily by two factors: (1) lower administrative costs going through CDPHE and (2) reinforces/validates the multi-governmental “branding” begun under current response, i.e., SJBHD is working with CDPHE and EPA to “shine a light on a health condition that we all need to work together to address. We all want to keep SJBHD families healthy.”

Regards,

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**From:** Murray, Bill

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 9:58 AM

**To:** R8 GKM Working Group  
**Cc:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Subject:** Updated Cooperative Agreement Status Table

All,

Attached is the table I handed out yesterday with updates from Cinna Vallejos as of 9/25/15. If there are changes between now and Thursday's meeting I will provide an updated copy then.

Bill